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$50,000.00!

BANKRUPT SALE OF CLOTHING.

MR. J. R. RACE has just returned from New York, and purchased an extensive stock of CLOTHING of the assignee of the largest clothing house failure that has been in New York for years. This stock was manufactured for the largest retail clothing house on Broadway. The stock consists of Men's, Boys, and Youth's SUITS and OVERCOATS. We are now able to sell you Clothing at prices that DEFY COMPETITION. Call on us, and we will prove to you that these are facts. The largest line of

Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods

EVER OFFERED FOR SALE IN DECATUR.

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Photographic Studios!

Opposite the Post Office.

LATEST STYLES AND DESIGNS.

Season Panels, Holiday Cabinets and Panels, Hand-painted Panels, the Tabor Plaque and the Doublet, new Back Grounds and Accessories, designed and imported expressly for holiday use.

LARGE PHOTOGRAPHS A SPECIALTY.

PASTEL, CRAYON AND INDIA INK.

Secure Sittings and avoid the Christmas rush. Don't wait for sunshine. Cloudy days are actually better.

Telephone 182. Visitors Always Welcome.

Oct 8-d&wtf

!! A NEW ENTERPRISE !!

Long experience has satisfied us of the necessity in Decatur for

AN EXCLUSIVELY PAINT AND ARTIST'S STORE,

Stock being Selected and Handled by Practical Workmen.

We [illegible] fully announce to the TRADES, and PUBLIC GENERALLY, that we have opened [illegible] WILLIAM STREET, immediately EAST OF THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE, [illegible] of materials suitable for

HOUSE AND CARRIAGE PAINTERS,

[illegible] Putty, Turpentine, Varnishes of all kinds, Japan Dryers, Lithogen—Wood [illegible] of all grades, sizes and quality. Colors Dry in Oil, DISTEMPER—and [illegible] everything in their line. Also a full assortment of ARTISTS' MATERIALS, [illegible] Refined Oils, Canvases, Palettes, Palette Knives, Plaques, Brushes, Pencils, [illegible] Crayons, French Pastel Crayons assorted of all colors and tints, Japan, Empty [illegible] Tubes and [illegible] artists, please examine stock.

[illegible] in the rear of the store, where we are prepared to execute in the latest [illegible] Sign Writing, Fancy and Ornamental Work.

[illegible] WORK, either city or country, from a common barn to the finest [illegible] REMEMBER THIS! For some of our friends have reported [illegible] We keep always first class workmen for all kinds of work.

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MYER & SON.

Cabinets, $3 per Doz.

Photos, $1 per Doz

BEST IN THE CITY.

From now until January 1st, 1884, we will present a frame [illegible] Photograph to every person purchasing one dozen of our superior $3.00 Cabinets. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Seeing is believing. Come and see.

BON TON GALLERY,

WATER STREET,

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MCGORRAY & STEVENS,

LIFE, FIRE AND TORNADO INSURANCE, AND

REAL ESTATE AGENTS

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July 6 dtf

PALACE HOTEL,

N LAUX, Proprietor,

South Main St., corner of Wood, Decatur, Ill. $2.00 per day. Livery stable in connection with house. Carriages furnished at all hours. Feb 9, 1881—d&w

$72 A WEEK. $12 a day at home easily made. Costly outfit free. Address True & Co., Augusta, Maine. Feb8-d&w

Prices for Hard Times.

DOWNFALL IN MEAT!

JOHN BLENZ

Begs leave to announce that he has

Reduced the Price of Meat

—AT THE—

FRANKLIN STREET MARKET,

to the following figures:

LOIN STEAK,	10 cents.
ROUND "	10 "
CHUCK "	8 "
SOUP MEAT	5 to 7 "
ROASTS	7 to 10 "

Boarding Houses Supplied at Reduced Rates

Give me a call. July 30, 1883 dtf JOHN BLENZ.

Ladies!

Having secured the services of Miss Hastings, one of Chicago's most skillful trimmers, I defy competition in styles or prices. Due notice of Opening Days will be given through this paper.

MRS. M. L. McDONALD.

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Men, Boys, Children!

Seasonable Hats and Caps, all Styles and Shapes, at Fleury's, the French Cutter. tf

Use Palmea Tooth Soap, prepared by Dr. Thos. S Hoskins & Co., Decatur, Ill. Sold by all druggists. july27dtf

For the purpose of disposing of

ONE HALF OUR LOTS

—ON—

Water, Durfee, Bradford and Marietta Sts.,

And having them improved during the coming season, we are making

Special Offer of Reduced Prices and Easy Terms, good for 90 Days from this date.

WARREN & DURFEE.

March 9, 1883—dtf

OVER-THE-ORCHARD FENCE.

[Harry J. Shellman in Boston Transcript.]

It 'peared to me I wa'ant no use out in the field to-day,
I, somehow, couldn't swing the scythe nor toss the new-mown hay,
An' so I thought I'd jest sit here among the apple trees,
To rest awhile beneath their shade an' watch the buzzin' bees.

Well, no! Can't say I'm tired, but I somehow wanted rest,
To be away from everything seemed sorter to be best;
For every time I go around where there is human kind,
I kinder hunger after what I know I cannot find.

It's sing'lar how in natur' the sweet apple blossoms fall,
The breeze, it 'pears to know and pick the purtiest of 'em all,
It's only rugged ones, perhaps, can stand agin' the blast—
The frail and delicate are made too beautiful to last.

Why, right here in the orchard, among the oldest there,
I had a nice young apple tree jest startin' out to bear,
An' when the ekinoxial storm come tearin' 'cross the farm,
It tore that up, while to the rest it didn't do no harm.

An' so you've been away a spell? Well, how is things in town?
Dare say it's gettin' close an' hot. To take it up an' down
I like the country best. I'm glad to see you're lookin' spry.
No! Things don't do jest right with me, I scarcely can say why.

Oh, yes! The crop is looking fair, I've no right to complain,
My corn runs well, an' I have got a purty stand of grain;
My hay is almost made, an'— Well, yes! Betsy? She's so so—
She never is as hearty as she ought to be, you know.

The boys! They're in the medder lot down by the old mill race,
As fine a piece of grass ground as I've got upon the place,
It's queer how, when the grass grows up, an' gits to lookin' best,
That there's the time to cut it down. It's so with all the rest

Of things in natur', I suppose. The harvest comes for all
Some day, but I can't understand jest why the best fruits fall;
The Lord knows best. He fixes things to suit his own wise laws,
An' yet it's curious oftentimes to figger out the cause.

Miranda? Yes, she's doin' well; she helpin' mother now
About the house. A likely gal to bake, or milk a cow,
An' No! I am not half the man I were ten year ago,
But then the years will tell upon the best of us, you know.

Another? Yes, our Lizzie were the best one of them all,
Our baby, only 17, so sweet, an' fair, an' tall.
Jest like a lily, always good, yet cheerful, bright an' gay—
We laid her in the churchyard, over yonder, yesterday

That's why I felt I wa'ant no use out in the field to-day
I somehow couldn't swing the scythe nor toss the new mown hay;
An' so I thought I'd jest sit here among the trees an' rest,
These things come harder when we're old, but then the Lord knows best.

The Practice of the Law.

[New York Mail and Express.]

The practice of the law is now very much like that of any other occupation. Everything connected with it is done on business principles. Large offices have a staff of clerks, each with his special duties. There will be a bookkeeper and cashier, and the transaction of the day will be as methodically entered and charged up as those of a wholesale dry goods or grocery house. Many lawyers are becoming specialists. Some devote themselves wholly to the trial of cases, and are experts in the cross-examination of unwilling witnesses and appeals to the jury. The argumentum ad hominem is a favorite device of jury lawyers; but it can be used to thwart justice. During the excitement caused by the taking of Mason and Slidell from the Trent, we heard an action tried against an English corporation. In summing up, the plaintiff's counsel had hardly touched upon the merits of the case—for they were few—but made what might been called a "Fourth of July speech." He told the jury to remember the hatred of the English for the north and their sympathy with the south and not to give the defendants a verdict. The patriotic feelings of the jurors got the better of their sense of justice, and they found for the plaintiff.

There are lawyers who sit in their office the day long and give advice to clients in trouble. Many do no business but that connected with real estate—the examination of titles and conveyancing generally. There are admiralty lawyers, patent lawyers and divorce lawyers. The last have an unsavory, though profitable specialty. Criminal law is a separate branch of practice, and is in the hands of comparatively few. With rare exceptions, no man who has an average civil practice will take criminal cases. We speak of city lawyers, for to the country lawyer all is fish that comes to his net. He is expected to undertake the defense of a horse thief as willingly as he sues on a promissory note. It has become a custom for prominent lawyers to form partnerships. Two or three men, or even more, will combine, and, to use a common expression, "pool their profits," dividing them in any way which may be agreed upon. Legal business, or at least the most important and the most valuable, has a tendency to centre in a few well known firms.

Shocking Louisville Girls.

[Chicago Herald.]

The good people of Louisville were terribly shocked the other day at a party of real pretty young girls. As they were standing on the sidewalk in front of a hotel a man came along leading a jackass. "Oh, here comes Jerry, here's Jerry," the girls sang out, and they ran up and hugged and caressed the jackass, and seemed so delighted that the quiet citizen began to think of Titania and Bottom, and wondering if he had not got among the fairies. The jackass having been sufficiently fondled was led away, the girls crying out after him, "Good-by, Jerry, good-by, Jerry." Next morning the quiet citizen, in cautiously relating what he had seen, was informed that the girls were ballet girls, and that they and the jackass, a great favorite, belonged to the same troupe, but had to be separated during the railroad travel they were about to undertake.

Irving to be Burlesqued.

[Cor. Chicago Herald.]

Variety actors, negro minstrels and low comedians concerned in burlesquing shows, are numerous in the Irving audiences. Have they suddenly become interested in higher forms of stage art than those which engage their services? No. They are studying Irving for the purpose of imitation. It will not be necessary for you to pay the high prices demanded for a view of the actor, because, long before he gets to your city, some of those mimics will have come along, and you may rest upon my assurance that none of them will be able to exaggerate his style. They will give you a sufficiently accurate idea of him.

HENRY WARD BEECHER expressed the opinion at the Cooper Institute free-trade meeting the other evening at which he presided, that if the Democratic party would come out "flat-footed" for "revenue reform," it would win in the next presidential contest. This is an encouraging word for the Democrats, coming as it does from so distinguished a person as Mr. Beecher, who has always voted the Republican ticket; but it is doubtful whether Mr. Beecher will be able to screw the courage of the Bourbon party up to the sticking pint, even with the aid of the other "tariff reform" Republicans. Leading Democrats have a distinct recollection that such prominent Republican newspapers as the Chicago *Tribune*, New York *Post*, New York *Times*, Cincinnati *Commercial-Gazette* and others of more or less consequence, advocate free trade and all that the doctrine implies until the nominations are made, and then they stick to the Republican ticket. They are like the old toper down in Maine who said he was in favor of the Maine Liquor law, but was opposed to its enforcement. Democrats may suspect that Mr. Beecher is in favor of inveigling them into an untenable position merely for the satisfaction of seeing them "scooped" at the finish.

We Owe

A debt of gratitude to the German women and physicians who have developed the great medicinal qualities of Red Clover blossoms. Best results are obtained when combined with other medicinal roots and herbs, as in Dr. Jones Red Clover Tonic, which is the best known remedy for all blood diseases, stomach and liver troubles, pimples, costiveness, bad breath, piles, ague and malaria diseases, indigestion, loss of appetite, low spirits, headache, and all diseases of the kidneys. Price 50 cents, of Dr. A. J. Stoner, 14 south side new square, Decatur, Ill. 2

The Popular New York Store.

Though their several retail places have a larger outlet for goods than any other store in Decatur, they buy for cash direct from the best markets in the country, and the fact of their having to enlarge their store to three times its former size to accommodate their rapidly increasing business, proves positively that they can and do offer inducements to the cash purchasing public not to be had elsewhere. If you would buy where the money is returned for all goods not as represented, and where you will have *Largest, Newest and Freshest* stock to select from, and where prices are always at the lowest possible point, patronize

POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Nov. 23-d&wtf

They Must Have It.

What? A writing machine. Who? All business men. Why? Because it is needed in their business, and they cannot do without one if they consult their own interests. The Ideal Caligraph is the only perfect writing machine and J. H. Durfee is the agent. References—J. T. Montgomery, Morehouse & Wells, R. Eugene Pratt, Warren & Durfee, Mills Bros. and the machine. Sample machine at circuit clerk's office. March 9-dtf

GENTS, you can get a genuine *Dog Skin Driving Glove*, at John Irwin's White Front. sept8-d&wtf

THE only strictly stylish hats in the city are at John Irwin's White Front. 8-d&wtf

SHELLABARGER'S Patent Process Flour retains all the nourishment contained in the wheat. None of its virtues are wasted. Try it. Dec18-d&wtf

Stine's Surprise Party—

His new line of latest styles of neckwear. tf

BOYS, call at John Irwin's White Front and see the latest novelties in neckwear. They are gorgeous. 8d&wtf

A LARGE stock of Gents' fine Shoes, latest styles, prices low, at Barber & Baker's. [oct18dw3m.

OUR most successful men are those who wear nice fitting clothes. Moral: Leave your measure with Fleury, the French Cutter. tf

WHAT everybody says, must be true. Fleury is a perfect anatomist in Fitting the human form divine. O. P. C. H. Corner old square. tf

A FEW HINTS

FOR THE USE OF

AYER'S PILLS

DOSE.—*To move the bowels gently, 2 to 4 Pills; thoroughly, 4 to 6 Pills. Experience will decide the proper dose in each case.*

For **Constipation**, or **Costiveness**, no remedy is so effective as AYER'S PILLS. They insure regular daily action, and restore the bowels to a healthy condition.

For **Indigestion**, or **Dyspepsia**, AYER'S PILLS are invaluable, and a sure cure.

Heart-burn, Loss of Appetite, Foul Stomach, Flatulency, Dizziness, Headache, Numbness, Nausea, are all relieved and cured by AYER'S PILLS.

In **Liver Complaint, Bilious Disorders**, and **Jaundice**, AYER'S PILLS should be given in doses large enough to excite the liver and bowels, and remove constipation. As a cleansing medicine in the Spring, these PILLS are unequalled.

Worms, caused by a morbid condition of the bowels, are expelled by these PILLS.

Eruptions, Skin Diseases, and **Piles**, the result of Indigestion or Constipation, are cured by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

For **Colds**, take AYER'S PILLS to open the pores, remove inflammatory secretions, and allay the fever.

For **Diarrhœa** and **Dysentery**, caused by sudden colds, indigestible food, etc., AYER'S PILLS are the true remedy.

Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, and **Sciatica**, often result from digestive derangement, or colds, and disappear on removing the cause by the use of AYER'S PILLS.

Tumors, Dropsy, Kidney Complaints, and other disorders caused by debility or obstruction, are cured by AYER'S PILLS.

Suppression, and **Painful Menstruation**, have a safe and ready remedy in

AYER'S PILLS.

Full directions, in various languages, accompany each package.

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Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists.

965 Lively Boys Attend the Decatur Schools.

89 Boys attend the High School. We can *suit* any grade, from the *graduate* to the smallest *primary*.

251 Boys attend the First Ward School. Our goods are *suitable* for any *class*.

176 Boys attend the Second Ward School. The *suitability* of our goods none can dispute for any *grade*.

102 Boys attend the Third Ward School. Even the rule of *three* will prove the *suitableness* of our goods for those boys.

143 Boys attend the Fourth Ward School. *Suitably* inclined parents cannot help but be pleased with our goods.

114 Boys attend the Fifth Ward School. New goods *suiting* the boys as well as adorning this *addition* to Decatur's school accommodations.

We can also *soot* the boys in our prosperous colored school.

B. STINE.

COAL! COAL!!

J. H. VENNIGERHOLZ

—HAS IN STOCK—

Anthracite and Bituminous,

Lackawanna,
Lehigh, Mt. Olive
And Indiana Block.

The above coals are taken from amongst the best mines, and are offered to the trade at the LOWEST MARKET RATES. Orders left at Peter Ullrich's grocery store, or sent by telephone, will be promptly attended to.

YARD ADJOINING FURNITURE FACTORY.

Decatur, Aug. 9, 1883—dtf

RANDOLPH & GHER,

(Successors to Randolph & Kaufman.)

ALL PARTIES WISHING TO

Buy, Sell or Exchange City or Farm Property

Will do well by calling on the above, for they have a larger list than ever before to select from, and they will be pleased to show parties wishing to buy or exchange; also if you want your property insured. They represent some of the best insurance companies.

☞ Office at the old place, over Newell & Bros.' grocery, Water street, Decatur, Illinois.

April 5, 1883—d2mo RANDOLPH & GHER.

GEO. W. DAVIDSON

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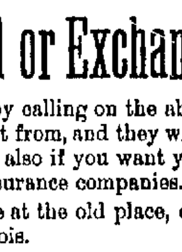


Blue Ribbon

MACHINE.

NEW HOME,

DAVIS,

AND OTHER SEWING MACHINES.

First Door East Christian Church.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Aug [illegible] 1883—dawtf

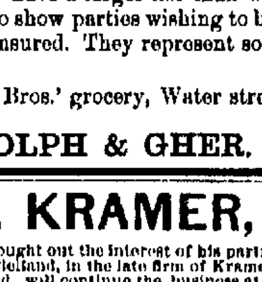
A. KRAMER,

Having bought out the interest of his partner, J. E. McClelland, in the late firm of Kramer & McClelland, will continue the business at the old stand,

Cor. of E. Main and Franklin Sts.,

where he will be glad to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed on the old firm.

ALL KINDS OF



Carriages, Buggies,

Phætons and Spring Wagons

kept on hand or made to order

ROAD CARTS A SPECIALTY.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are requested to call and make immediate settlement. A. KRAMER.

Nov. 24, 188—d&w0w

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $5 free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. feb d&w

HOW IS IT

That the people of this community, who are not constitutionally inclined to use high sounding expressions, call

CHEAP CHARLEY

One of those things that some people build houses with and other people wear in their hats. Well, to cut it short, HE'S A BRICK, even if we say it ourselves. Why?

Hard as a Brick to Opposition,

Useful as a Brick to His Patrons.

BARGAINS FOR ALL.

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Leading Clothier of Decatur.

Not wealth, nor birth, nor rank nor state,
But GET RIGHT UP AND GIT that makes men great.

KAUFMANN & BACHRACH

Manufacturers of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

Clothing;

Dealers in

Goods for Men's Wear.

Cor. East Main & Water Sts.

DECATUR.

Factory—Chicago, Illinois

NEW MEAT MARKET!

Danzeisen & Son

HAVE OPENED THEIR

NEW MEAT MARKET

AT

No. 16, Merchant St.,

which has been fitted up with new fixtures and everything put in the most complete order. We will keep constantly on hand all kinds of

Fresh and Salt Meats,

Beef, Pork, Mutton, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Lard, Etc

WE SELL ONLY THE BEST QUALITY OF MEATS.

Give us a call. June 4, 1883—dtf. DANZEISEN & SON.

BLENZ & DELANEY,

BUTCHERS

—AND—

PACKERS,

WEST SIDE OF THE OLD SQUARE

—A NEW STOCK OF—

SMOKED AND CURED

MEATS.

Hams,
Breakfast Bacon,
Dried Beef,
Bologna and Lard
at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class stock. Feb19'78d1fd.

J. J. PEDDECORD. L. BURROWS. WM. M. BOYD.

BANKING HOUSE

—OF—

PEDDECORD, BURROWS & CO.

—WE HAVE—

Money to Loan!

IN VARIOUS SUMS ON THE

Most Favorable Terms.

Secured by Mortgage on Real Estate.

We keep a supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS!

on hand at all times, which we will sell at the

LOWEST MARKET RATES.

☞ A general Banking Business transacted but no interest paid on deposits.

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Safety Deposit Boxes furnished for customers who desire a safe place for keeping their valuable papers.

REFERENCES—National Park Bank, New York; Continental National Bank, Chicago; Third National Bank, St. Louis; Ridgely National Bank, Springfield, Ill.

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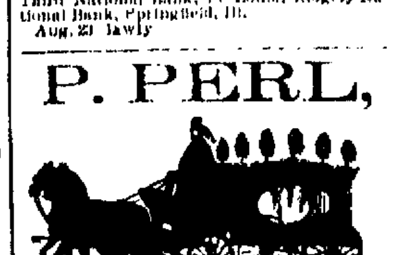

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AND

FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '83-dtf.

The Root Soap

This soap is taken from the Mexican Palmea or soap root, and contains no animal fat. As a toilet soap it is superior to anything ever offered to the public. While its cleansing capacity is 3 times greater than any soap made from alkali and grease, it contains nothing that would injure the most delicate skin; on the contrary, it will cure chapped hands, pimples, sunburn and all diseases of the skin. After washing with this soap a short time the skin becomes smooth and soft, rendering the complexion clear and beautiful. It will be found valuable as a hair wash, in renovating and preventing dandruff. Its great purity and freedom from mineral and animal substances makes it the most desirable article for the infant bath that can be procured. It is the cheapest soap you can buy, because it will go farther and give better satisfaction than any other. Don't fail to give it a trial.

Manufactured by B. Z. TAYLOR & CO., Sept 20, 1883 dawy Decatur, Illinois.

The Savings Fund

Building Association

FIFTH SERIES.

By order of the Board of Directors the FIFTH SERIES of said Association will be issued, to date from the last Tuesday of November. Stock may be withdrawn at any time by giving thirty days notice. A liberal interest allowed. This feature gives to Stockholders all the privileges of a Savings Bank and provides a safe investment for monthly savings. All loans secured by real estate with ample margin. Stock may now be subscribed at the office of WARREN & DURFEE.

K. H. ROBY, President.

B. K. DURFEE, Secretary.

Decatur, Nov 13, 1883—dtf

The Daily Republican.

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1883.

R. K. HAMSHER. J. H. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Proprietors.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE verdict of the Coroner's jury in the case of one of the colored men killed at Danville because he would not vote right was, "Died from exposure." The jury inadvertently omitted two words "to Democracy." Had they added these the verdict would have been true to the letter.

MOST of the Massachusetts clergymen "go" for their Governor's scalp whenever they get a good opportunity. On Thanksgiving Day many of them had the President's proclamation read in their churches, while Old Ben's pious screed on the same subject was quietly ignored. "God save the Commonwealth."

MR. HENRY WATTERSON, who is in New York, telegraphs to his paper, the Louisville *Courier Journal*, the following: "I can say positively and of my own knowledge that Mr. Tilden is as irreconcilably opposed to the old ticket as he was last Summer. He would not go to Washington to take the oath of office, far less accept the nomination." Which reminds us of the coy maiden, who, whispering she would "no'r consent, consented."

THE New York *Independent* is out with a novel idea, namely, that we ought to have a law to make voting compulsory. The argument is, that if one has the right and omits to exercise it, he shall, except in certain justifiable cases, be subject to some species of forfeiture, either of the right of suffrage for a given period, or a pecuniary penalty. As the law compels men to serve society as jurors, it is contended that the voting service is not less important, and the citizen who will not exercise this right does not deserve to possess it. There is sound reason in the proposition.

The Future of Agriculture in Central Illinois.

Correspondence Country Gentleman.

Perhaps one of the most interesting and striking features of Central Illinois farming at this time is the marked predominance of two widely-opposed systems of agriculture. The one (and the older), which I call the "extensive" system, is fast moving in the direction of large and very large farms laid down to grass, where the breeding and feeding of the beef breeds of cattle, heavy horses and hogs are the main objects, and the crops are confined to only so much grain, hay and other products as may be consumed on the land. Already considerable of the older portion of Illinois and Indiana is under the domain of this system. Great landed proprietors have possession of a good portion of the soil, and have amassed large fortunes. Is this system to continue until the greater portion of the black soil counties has come under it, or will the "intensive" system (diversified farming in connection with the manufacture of raw products) divide with it the agricultural empire? Certainly, the best beef cattle, the heaviest hogs and the heavy draft horses will always be bred and fed to the greatest advantage on the richest soils not too remote from markets, because there are found abundant and cheap grain and forage. But there are indications that those rich soils, which can support a large population, will make a certain class of manufactures, in connection with the growing of crops, quite as profitable as the breeding and feeding of stock. Among these manufactures are sorghum sugar, canned fruits, mills for the bagging made of flax straw, twine of hemp, and drain tiles, all of which have been in operation during the season in this neighborhood. Judging from present operations, the sugar making and canning industries promise to take the lead. Illinois canned corn is second only in quality to the best brands made in the Onondaga county (N. Y.) factories. Flax culture having been measurably abandoned in Illinois, and moved to Upper Iowa and Lower Dakota, the cotton bagging mills are preparing to go extensively into the cultivation of hemp. Preparations are being made to seed 3,000 acres another Spring. It has recently been proved by successful experiment that a portion of the cotton crop can be most profitably manufactured in the section where it is grown, and the indications are for Illinois that there will be either a vast extension of breeding and feeding of stock, or a vast enlargement of the manufacture of the commercial crops, and perhaps both. The prosperity of the towns will depend on the success of the intensive system, but if Central Illinois becomes vast pastures and meadows, the towns have, to say the least, an unpromising future before them. It is probably a conscious or unconscious conception that the prosperity of the towns is threatened, which has had much to do with the movement toward establishing manufactures of farm products of various kinds.

AYER'S Sarsaparilla thoroughly cleanses the blood, stimulates the vital functions, and restores the health and strength. No one whose blood is impure can feel well. There is a weary, languid feeling, and often a sense of discouragement and despondency. Persons having this feeling should take Ayer's Sarsaparilla to purify and vitalize the blood. 26

THE people's "Reliable Square Dealing Clothier" is Cheap Charley. tf

CALDWELL can furnish you Decatur coal on short not oct17dtf

Special Dispatches

BITTER SWEET.

A Sour Discussion of a Sweet Subject.

The National Grange Stuck in Sorghum—A Nephew of Ex-Gov. Woodson Killed—Man and Money Missing—Saved by a Judge—The Speakership, an Estimate—Masked Burglars in Michigan—The Pennsylvania Legislature Etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—The national grange adjourned yesterday with a good deal of bad feeling among the members. Although the meetings are secret, conducted in degrees like the Masonic order, the cause of the trouble can be authoritatively stated by your correspondent. It all arose out of the differences over the sorghum question, which are represented by the department of agriculture and its late chief chemist, Dr. Collier. The national grange is made up of the masters of the several state granges with their wives. Its representative character can be gathered from from the New England delegates—Gov. Robie, of Maine; Geo. A. Wason, a member of the New Hampshire senate; Col. A. Franklin, of Vermont, James Draper, of Massachusetts.

CAUSE OF THE ROW.

At the meeting Wednesday, W. A. Armstrong, master of the New York Grange, offered a preamble reciting the great present and prospective value of the sorghum culture and quoting an indorsement of Dr. Collins' work from the report of the committee of the National Academy of Sciences recently published by authority of Congress. It closed in these terms: "Therefore, we ask that a suitable appropriation be made from the public treasury for the continuance of the work free from embarrassing supervision, and we incorporate the request in the following resolution:

Resolved, That Congress be respectfully requested to appropriate such sum of money to investigate the capabilities of sorghum as may be necessary to conform to the recommendations of the committee of the National Academy of Sciences, and that the work be committed to Dr. Collier, whose advanced studies gives him peculiar qualifications to enter upon it with reasonable assurance of complete success.

This was referred to the committee on agriculture, consisting of Masters Darden of Mississippi, Neal of Kentucky, Rhone of Pennsylvania, Armstrong of New York and Blanton of Virginia.

They reported the resolution back favorably at Thursday morning's session, and it passed by a two-thirds vote in a full meeting. These proceedings were all done while the grange was at the fourth degree, which is specially set apart for business.

THE WORK UNDONE.

Another degree was made the order of the evening, and some other work assigned to it. When the meeting opened a large number were absent attending to committee work and other matters. A motion was at once made to dispense with the special order by Mr. Harwell, of Tennessee, and a reconsideration proposed of the Collier resolution. It prevailed, although it is claimed no quorum was present.

Yesterday morning the friends of Collier were strong enough to pass their resolution again, but under Mr. Armstrong's lead they refused to do so on the ground that they had no desire for a row and had better means to accomplish their ends. Some very sharp talk was made and unpleasant suggestions thrown out. Feeling runs very high among the members who claim an unfair advantage was taken by a few to reverse the action of the full body. The question will be taken before the granges all over the country.

A Nephew of Ex-Gov. Woodson Killed.

PLATTE CITY, Mo., Dec. 1.—In an altercation at Camden Point, in this county, Thursday night, Thomas Tipton shot and killed John Woodson, deputy sheriff. Bad feeling had existed between the parties for some time past. Woodson was shot about 7 o'clock p. m., and died about 9 o'clock yesterday morning. Tipton surrendered, and is now in jail at Platte City.

DETAILS OF THE AFFAIR.

The details are substantially as follows: John Woodson and several friends were sitting in the postoffice about half-past six p. m., when Thomas Tipton entered and greeted the persons familiarly and kindly. He remained a while and then started to leave the room. He was accosted by Woodson as he was leaving, who remarked to Tipton: "I have received your message and we might as well settle the matter now as after a while." Tipton turned and advanced toward Woodson, when the latter drew his revolver and presented it at Tipton, some say thrusting it at Tipton's face and cutting his lip. Tipton grabbed the pistol with his left hand and thrust it aside, at the same time drawing his own pistol, which was also caught by Woodson's left hand, but the explosion followed and Woodson was shot through the breast, inflicting a wound from which he died at 3 a. m.

Tipton immediately surrendered himself to bystanders, and is now in jail at Platte City. The preliminary examination as well as the funeral of Woodson will take place to-day.

THE PARTIES.

Woodson was a deputy sheriff and leaves a wife and two children. He formerly killed a man in Buchanan county. Tipton has a wife and two children. Both have their friends and are highly connected. Woodson is a nephew of ex-Gov. Woodson and is a brother of Hon. S. C. Woodson and Arch Woodson, of Platte City. Both men were members of the Masonic fraternity. But little feeling exists in the community regarding the matter, as bad feeling had long existed between the men, and the people are awaiting official examination.

These details are gathered from parties present and from the prisoner's statement.

Unknown Dead.

MARSHALL, Mo., Dec. 1.—An unknown man was found dead on the river bank, about one mile above Saline City, sixteen miles northeast of this city, last Sunday morning. The man must have committed suicide, as there was no evidence of foul play. Nothing was found on the body to establish its identity, save two pieces of paper, one bearing the name of John Robinson and the other of John Spitzer. Deceased was an old man, about five feet five inches in height.

"Modern Advancement."

Our attention has been lately drawn by personal experience to Dr. Bigelow's Positive cure for coughs, colds and consumption, and all throat and lung diseases. It is a scientific compound of rare merit, the production of the researches of an eminent physician and two practical chemists of laboratory experience of fifty years. It is an unequaled modern production.—*Exchange.* Trial bottle free of Dr. A. J. Stoner, physician and druggist, Decatur, Illinois. 2

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28-d&w1w

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Conductor and Driver Shot.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 1.—At 1 o'clock a. m. yesterday, Frank Atkins, living in the northeastern portion of the city, known as Walnut Hill, was awakened by firing. He looked out of a window and found a street car standing still. As he approached it a man stepped off the car, fired at him and ran. Entering the car he found John Cosgrove, the car driver, and Wm. Swift, the conductor, bleeding and unconscious on the floor. He drove the car to the stable and called a surgeon. The men remained unconscious. Their wounds being in the abdomen, it is supposed will necessarily prove fatal. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but parties who got off that car before the shooting tell of a quarrel between the conductor and a passenger, and this passenger is supposed to be the man who did the shooting.

LATER DEVELOPMENTS.

Harry Shaffer, a young man employed by Morris, Verlage & Co., has been arrested and confesses that he shot the men. He says he had been drinking, but was not intoxicated; that the conductor quarrelled with him about his fare and threatened to whip him at the end of the route; that the conductor and driver at the end of the route assaulted him and he fired in self-defence. Driver John Cosgrove is dead. He filed a statement to the effect that Shaffer was fighting on the car with the conductor and that he tried to help the conductor, when Shaffer fired. Swift, the conductor may recover. He says Shaffer was drunk and refused to get off at the end of the route, and that he tried to put him off, when the firing began.

The Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 1.—The appropriation bill, providing for the payment of the salaries of the senators and representatives for extra sessions, as adjusted by the conference committee, passed the House yesterday, and was sent to the Governor in the afternoon. A resolution to adjourn finally on December 12, also passed the House.

Swindler Caught.

CLINTON, Ill., Dec. 1.—Preston Jones, a wealthy farmer living near Farmer City, was swindled to the extent of $500 by Chas. Anderson, a patent right agent, who illegally obtained Jones' name to a check for that amount. Anderson was lodged in jail in this city yesterday.

Masked Burglars in Michigan.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—Masked burglars visited the house of Isaac Gale, a rich farmer, near Owosso Thursday morning, intimidated the inmates, robbed the house of $140 and two gold watches and rode away with the family horse and carriage.

He Got too Close.

DETROIT, Dec. 1.—A lad named Briggs was struck by the cars near Fenwville, Thursday and instantly killed. He was trying to see how near the train he could approach before he got out of the way.

A HUMAN SLAUGHTER PEN.

A Mother Kills Her Two Children, and Then Cuts Her Own Throat—A Coincidence.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 1.—One of the most horrible tragedies that has ever shocked this community was enacted yesterday in Northwest Baltimore. Mrs. John R. Ryall, the young and pretty wife of a well-known merchant, cut the throats of her two little children and then slashed her own throat and wrist in a horrible manner.

The case in all respects is one of the most horrible character, and, with a single exception, has had no parallel in Baltimore.

THE SCENE.

The dwelling where the tragedy occurred, No. 720 Biddle street, is occupied by John R. Ryall, his wife, two children and Mrs. Marsh, the latter being Mrs. Ryall's mother. About 7 o'clock yesterday Mrs. Marsh went to her daughter's bed-room and knocked on the door and said it was time to get up. Mrs. Ryall replied "I will be down immediately." About a half hour later Mrs. Marsh went again to her daughter's room and knocked. Mrs. Ryall remarked: "I am sick; don't disturb me, but bring me a cup of tea." The tea was brought, but the mother received no answer and did not disturb her. About noon the smell of gas was detected and an examination developed that it emanated from Mrs. Ryan's bed-room.

HORRIBLE DISCOVERY.

The police were notified, and upon forcing open the door a horrible scene met their gaze. Standing in the centre of the room was Mrs. Ryall in her night-clothes, her throat cut from ear to ear, and the blood gushing from the ghastly wound and stains the entire front of her night-dress. Lying upon the bed were her two children, both dead. The bed-clothing was covered with blood, and the room was in disorder. Upon the floor lay a bloody razor with which the terrible deed was done. The children had been cut across the left wrist, the arteries having been completely severed. Mrs. Ryall was unable to speak, the windpipe having been cut.

Everything possible to save the life of the wounded woman was done, but it is not likely she will survive.

DESIRED TO DIE.

After having removed her from the room she was asked if she had anything to say. She at first shook her head, but afterwards made a motion signifying that she wanted to write something. A note-book and pencil were handed her, and she simply wrote the words, "I want to die."

The two children had evidently been dead some time, and it is thought that the wounds from which they died were inflicted Thursday night or early Friday morning. The oldest of the children was named Laura Ellen, aged five years; the youngest was Helen Gertrude, aged fifteen months; both were very pretty children.

There is little doubt that insanity was the cause of the mother's terrible act. Mrs. Ryall's father and mother are quite aged, and their grief at the awful occurrence was touching.

A COINCIDENCE.

The only similar case ever occurring in Baltimore was that of Mrs. March, who killed her four children in the eastern section of the city several years ago. The wretched woman was then insane and deliberately cut the throats of her four little ones, all bright and interesting ones, with a carving-knife and fled from the house, carrying with her the blood-stained weapon. It is a somewhat singular fact that the woman's name was March, the same as that of Mrs. Ryall before her marriage. Some people say the two families are related.

Mrs. Ryall is 28 years of age and her husband is 23. He is connected with a New York paper house, and represents the firm here. He travels extensively and for weeks at a time he does not see his wife. She has frequently complained of his long absence. He was away when the tragedy occurred.

"The Danites."

It is not a rough border play, but a charming domestic play, founded on incidents of western life, illustrating the trials and tribulations and persecutions of the early settlers by the Mormon Saints. It will be given at the opera house Monday evening next by the Palmer-Ulmer combination. Popular prices.

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The ladies of St. John's have anticipated your wants, and have innumerable Christmas gifts suitable for all; some to please the old, the young, the sick, the well. Flowers dear but cheap at the Tabernacle. 30-dtf

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Saved by a Judge.

FORT GIBSON, Miss., Dec. 1.—A negro man, accused of the murder of J. R. Light near Grand Gulf on Sunday last, was captured at Utica and brought back here about 8 o'clock last evening. An excited crowd gathered with yells of vengeance around the hack which contained the prisoner, determined upon lynching him. The officers hurried him into the court-house, resolved to prevent any unlawful violence and a body of many hundred citizens poured into the room. The criminal cowered as he gazed into the stern faces, and it looked as though our peaceful village would be the scene of a bloody tragedy. Fortunately, Judge J. B. Christman appeared, and in a short but forcible speech advised the citizens to disperse and leave the prisoner to the law. His remarks were heard respectfully, and the crowd in obedience quietly dispersed.

The murder was a most atrocious one. J. R. Light, the victim, was an old man, quiet and inoffensive, and there was no motive for the crime except robbery.

Section Boss Murdered.

LINCOLN, Ill., Dec. 1.—Ere the excitement of the Zura Burns mystery has subsided another is added to the long list of Logan county murders, the last being that of Samuel Remine, section foreman on the Illinois Central at Coral ind. The victim was discovered about 11 o'clock Thurday night in a gully between the ties about one-fourth of a mile west of the village with the side of his head crushed in. He lived until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but he was unable to give any information concerning his assailants. He was last seen in town about 8 o'clock, when he started down the track to attend to a party at the home of his three motherless little ones a half mile distant and when discovered was supposed to have been struck by a train, but the evidence adduced before the coroner's jury leaves no room to doubt the cause of his death as it is also known his wife had been previously threatened. Strong suspicion rests upon parties in the vicinity, but no arrests have been made.

Man and Money Missing.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 1.—News was received here last night that Edward D. Easton, formerly cashier of the Gould southwestern railroad system freight department at Dallas, and who for several months has been freight agent for the system at Sherman, has defaulted and fled to parts unknown. Easton left Sherman last Saturday, saying he was going to Galveston to see the general southwestern freight agent, W. H. Newman. Thursday a telegram was sent to Newman from the Sherman office to get some instruction from Easton about a business matter. Newman telegraphed back that Easton had not been to Galveston and asked how the cash account stood. Investigation showed him to be nearly $12,000 short. Easton had no bondsmen. The Canadian Insurance company was a guarantee to the Gould system for his honesty.

A Sad Meeting.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 1.—At a quarter to 4 mann, the sweetheart of Spilker, the murderer, called at the jail to see him. She had previously been told the story of her lover's misfortune, and when she appeared at the jail was very much agitated. She was conducted to Spilker's cell and left alone with him. He was in good humor and showed the greatest joy, but her feelings had evidently received a shock from the surroundings in which she saw her lover placed, and her emotion did not appear to partake of gladness. It is said that when the fact that Spilker was in jail was made known to her she was completely prostrated. It is denied by Miss Tinnermann's friends that she is in a delicate condition, as intimated by a morning paper.

The Speakership—an Estimate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—According to information received last last night at Carlisle's headquarters, the vote cast on the first ballot to-night will stand Carlisle 101, Randall 46, Cox 33, doubtful 19.

Proved Fatal.

OMAHA, Dec. 1.—Mrs. William Ryan, of this city, who in a fit of temporary insanity cut her throat with a butcher knife, two days ago, died last night.

FROM FRYING PAN TO FIRE

A Woman to Avoid Insanity Commits An Insane Act—A Full Dress Audience to the Grim Monster.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Marietta Griffith Johnson Thursday night committed suicide by shooting herself through the heart while at her residence in this city. Her non-appearance at breakfast yesterday morning aroused the curiosity of her father, Dr. Edward Griffith, and upon going to her chamber her body was found lying on the bed cold in death. She made the most careful preparations for the dreadful act, her dress showing an elaborate toilet even to the minutest detail. She had robed herself in white, and after lying down the revolver had been held close to her breast. One hand lay by her side, while the right half clasped extended across her bosom, its position indicating the grasp she had upon the weapon before firing the fatal shot. The bullet penetrated her heart, causing instant death, and there was a smile upon her features as if she lay asleep. The muzzle of the revolver was held so close to her robe that her clothes caught fire, but this was extinguished by the blood which flowed from the wound.

The deceased was aged 37, and was the wife of Capt. E. T. Johnson, who is supervisor of pension examiners for Tennessee and North Carolina, with headquarters at Knoxville. She was a cultured lady, moving in the best circles, and her act of self-destruction caused a profound sensation when it became noised about.

Some months ago Mrs. Johnson developed symptoms of insanity, and at times she noticed the approach of the malady, and hinted at suicide as a possible recourse. More recently the letters to her husband were so morbid and sombre that he hastened home, arriving Thursday evening. There was a conference, in which it was suggested she place herself in some private insane asylum for treatment. This proposition met with her most vehement opposition, and instead, it was suggested that she pass the winter with her relatives in St. Louis, and to this she interposed no objections. Owing to her peculiar nervous condition, Capt. Johnson spent the night at a hotel, and immediately after his departure from the home she evidently began preparing for the suicide.

She left a short note addressed to her husband, in which she hinted at the utter hopelessness of her condition and hoped that what she was about to undertake would be successful.

THE Louisville *Courier-Journal* is now on the stool of repentance for its advocacy of the election of a drunken beast named Capt. Tom Henry to the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals one year ago. The position is the best and most profitable in the State of Kentucky. It was clearly proved after the nomination of Henry that he was a drunkard and a blackguard; but he was a Democrat. His opponent was a gentleman and a scholar; but he was a Republican. The Democratic nominee must be elected at all hazards—and he was. Prosperity has not reformed him; it has made him worse than ever. And now the Court and all his friends want him to resign, but we hope he will stick. He is no worse than his party. Rum and Democracy were joined together by the devil many years ago, and no man can put them asunder. Poor old Kentucky!—*Globe-Democrat.*

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The Conservatory.

This wide awake and useful institution is constantly doing something to create an interest in musical education. In Mrs. Irwin's, the 99 cent store show window, on Merchant street, can be seen six prizes and a neat card announcing that said articles will be given away in competition among the scholars of the conservatory; two prizes for the correct answers, at public examination, of fifteen questions referring to notation and musical matter; two prizes for the neatest kept and best written copying book, and two prizes for the largest and next largest number of pupils brought to the Saturday drills in chorus singing, copying of music, lectures on the history of music, &c. The armory has been rented by Prof. Carlstedt for a five weeks' free drill in singing. All the children from eight years of age and upward are invited to attend. They meet three times a week—Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 4:30 p. m. Over 900 attended last week. Mr. Leonard, the well-known dancing teacher, has been engaged to give lessons at the Conservatory in dancing and ball-room deportment. If this school does not deserve patronage, what institution does? We for one part predict glorious results, not only to Mr. Carlstedt but to the public at large which is taking the opportunities held forth by the Conservatory of Music.

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ENGLISH EV. LUTHERAN.

Rev. A. W. Walter, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Catechetical lectures every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Corner N. Main and Eldorado sts. All are cordially invited.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Geo. B. Vosburgh, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "Three Eras in Life." Subject of evening discourse: "A Triumphant Life." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Services Sunday morning and evening. The evening discourse will be appropriate to the Thanksgiving anniversary.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Regular services to-morrow as usual. Preaching by Rev. Pinkerton.

CHURCH OF GOD.

Subject at 10:30 a. m., "Christ Our Help;" and at night, "The Sinner's Speech to His Soul." Sunday school at 2 p. m., and general experience meeting at 3 p. m. All invited.

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STONE YARD—The undersigned has opened a new Stone Yard east of city park on Prairie street. JOHN PARSONS.

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n30-d6t*

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Nov. 30 dtf

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GLASSWARE Almost Given Away, at LIDDLE'S.
BEST GASOLINE, 74° gravity, for Stoves.
WHITE COAL OIL AND LAMPS, at LIDDLE'S.
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TABLE CUTLERY, at LIDDLE'S.
FANCY FLOWER POTS and Hanging Baskets, at LIDDLE'S,
New Goods Every Day at LIDDLE'S.
BABY CARRIAGES—Cheap, at LIDDLE'S.
Buy Your WEDDING PRESENTS at LIDDLE'S.
HIGH CHAIRS for the Baby, at LIDDLE'S.
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CLOAKS!
100 Langtrys,
Beaver Dolmans,
Brocade Dolmans,
Brocade Russian Circulars,
And 65 Children's, in all sizes
JUST IN TO-DAY.
F. L. HAYS & CO.
Nov 17 d&wtf

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.'S
STOCK OF —
Fine Jewelry is Immense!
NEW GOODS EVERY DAY.
Our assortment of SILVERWARE, GOLD and SILVER WATCHES and FANCY GOODS is the finest in the city. Do not fail to see them.
Dec. 22, 1882 d&w

YOU WILL SOON WANT A
GOOD HEATING STOVE!
"CROWNING GLORY"
Hard Coal Base Burner and Front Heater.
"ATHANOR"
Artistic Tile Hearth Square Base Burner.
"ARGALIA,"
The Best Soft Coal Base Burner in use, and a Large Line of Heating Stoves, which it will pay you to buy, at
Oct10-d&wtf R. LIDDLE'S.

ESTABLISHED 1855.
IMBODEN BROS.'
MEAT MARKET
NO. 162 SOUTH MAIN STREET.
Everybody knows that we make the best Sausage to be found in the city. At present we can supply you with the following:
PORK SAUSAGE, VIENNA SAUSAGE.
FRANKFORT SAUSAGE, HEAD CHEESE,
HAM SAUSAGE, BLOOD PUDDING,
BOLOGNA SAUSAGE, LIVER "
Aug. 24, d6m

Dress and Dry Goods!
Adapted for Winter Wear.
LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
OUTSIDE WRAPS,
embracing a most Elegant Assortment of DOLMANS, PALETOTS, JACKETS and RUSSIAN CIRCULARS,—goods that are every way first-class in material and style, and equal in all respects to the best and handsomest in the market. We will offer the most
ASTONISHING BARGAINS
in all grades of the above-named goods ever offered or known to the Decatur Public.
Our Main Specialties: MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, SHAWLS and BLANKETS, will be offered
GREATLY UNDER VALUE.
BIG 18 Merchant Street. CHEAP STORE.

WE HAVE FULLY OPENED

Our Great Benefit Sale

—OF—

"1847 ROGER BROS."

Spoons, Forks, Knives, &c.

The prices we give are about one-half the real value and regular selling price of these goods, but we give our customers a benefit on some PARTICULAR LINE every year at this time, and we have bought these goods in quantities large enough to put them down to the prices named. Every piece of goods will be fully warranted by special GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE.

READ OUR GUARANTEE:

We hereby guarantee that all Spoons, Forks, etc., bought of us for extra or triple plate, are plated with Fine Sterling Silver, upon the finest grade of nickel silver, the best known base for plating upon; that the deposit is accurately weighed upon the goods, and has been rigidly inspected with a view to their durability. We hereby authorize the purchaser, when our goods shall not prove exactly as represented, to return them to us and we will refund the amount paid or replace the goods.

Respectfully, OTTO E. CURTIS & CO., Leading Jewelers of Illinois.

This is a rare opportunity to buy these necessary articles, and you should embrace it. They will cost you, after this run is over, double what we are now asking.

"1817 Roger Bros." Triple Plated Knives $2.50 per dozen and $1.25 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern 5 Ounce or Extra Plate.

TEA SPOONS Net price, $2.14 per dozen or $1.07 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Net price, $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, $4.25 per dozen or $2.13 per set.

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

FIVE OUNCE OR EXTRA PLATE.
TEA SPOONS Net price, $2.37 per dozen or $1.19 per set.
TABLE SPOONS Net price, $4.75 per dozen or $2.38 per set.
TABLE FORKS Net price, $4.75 per dozen or $2.38 per set.

Fiddle or Plain Pattern—12 Ounce or Triple Plate

TEA SPOONS Net price, $3.37 per dozen or $1.69 per set
TABLE SPOONS Net price, $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set
TABLE FORKS Net price, $6.75 per dozen or $3.38 per set

Eastlake and Lorne Patterns—Both Fancy.

TWELVE OUNCE OR TRIPLE PLATE.
TEA SPOONS Net price, $3.62 per dozen or $1.81 per set
TABLE SPOONS Net price, $7.25 per dozen or $3.63 per set
TABLE FORKS Net price, $7.25 per dozen or $3.63 per set

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
LEADING JEWELERS OF ILLINOIS.

THE FINEST DISPLAY OF

Christmas Cards,

EVER MADE IN DECATUR, AT THE

CITY BOOK STORE,

SATURDAY, DEC. 1st.

J. H. BEVANS,
No. 122 Merchant St., DECATUR.

WE SHOW

The best Black Silk in this city for the money, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.

WE SHOW

The best Black Cashmeres in this city for the money, 50c, 65c, 75c and $1.

WE SHOW

The best stock of Dress Flannels in this city, and at the lowest prices.

WE SELL

MILLINERY at One-Third Less Price

and give you better Goods and Newer Styles than can be found elsewhere. Examination solicited

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
Oct 23 d&wtf 143 East Main Street, Powers' Block.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

The "CHAMPION MONITOR"

AND

Are made from the Best Iron, and by Workmen of the Highest Class.

They are sold with the guaranty that they possess more points of Convenience, Durability, Economy and general Utility, than can be found in any other line.

CALL AND EXAMINE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT AT

FERGUSON & DILLEHUNT'S.
NO. 13 WATER STREET.
ALSO A COMPLETE LINE OF GENERAL HARDWARE.
May 1—wly&d3mo

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, ... 10 Cts.
One year, in advance, ... $5.00
Six Months, " ... 2.50
Three Months, " ... 1.25

SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 1, 1883

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

WE have just returned from New York with new prices on Rogers Bros.' 1847 Knives. See us.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

"THE Danites" Monday night.

ANOTHER section of Indian summer.

SEE Cheap Charley's new ad. Now do.

THE county board will meet Monday, December 10th.

THE Salsbury Troubadours are at the St. Nicholas.

CIRCUIT court will convene on Monday.

SERMONS of thanks will be delivered to-morrow.

THE ever jolly Troubadours at the opera house to-night.

REVELRY on rollers at the tabernacle this evening.

MUCH corn is said to be moulding in the cribs.

SEE J. W. Tyler, jr., and get him to make you a fine set of durable harness.

THE gamblers must go. Catch 'em on the trains.

THE K. P. ball at Maroa was a big success.

TAKE supper at the Tab. Dec. 6th. 30-dtf

R. L. PERRY has bought the Peter Bell property at 985 East Eldorado street.

MUCH business of importance will come before the Council on Monday night.

How do you like the directory? It is a well arranged volume, and as reliable as such a book could possibly be made.

LEADING styles, low prices, and square dealing, are leaders with Cheap Charley.

THERE were 21 members present at the E. B. Pratt family reunion dinner given on Thanksgiving day.

SELECT fresh candies and fruits at Cretors Bros., in opera block.

YESTERDAY Samuel Gambrel fell down the escapement shaft at the coal mine 150 feet, at Lincoln, and was killed.

HARD and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12-dtf

AT Maroa last night Capt. Post talked on temperance. He was greeted by a fair-sized audience.

BUY your hard coal at Martin's. oct30dtf

AUTOMATONS will be plentiful at the Stapp's Chapel fair, and the Peake Family, who are now en route for Decatur, will be present.

A HANDSOME prize will be given to the winner at the roller skate carnival at the tabernacle to-night.

CHOICE refreshments at the Tabernacle Dec. 5th. 40-dtf

"DUTCH" HOLLAND is under arrest, charged with stealing one dollar from Charley Staines, who is employed at Cole's restaurant. Officer Hartley made the arrest.

THE place to get groceries, apples, butter, honey, fresh bread and cakes, every day, is at 537 North Church-st., where a first-class meat market is kept, with all the meats of the season. Turkeys, chickens, oysters and celery. E. B. PRATT & Co., nov8-d&w1m Decatur, Illinois.

THE Ebel & Co., maps of the city, arrived to-day. They will be at once delivered with the directories to subscribers.

ALL kinds of gent's wear at B. Stine's. tf

THE depot end of the gambling feel a little skittish, because of the squeal of Tug Wilson yesterday.

ORDER your hard coal from F. D. Caldwell. P. O. Block. |oc17dtf

B. S. TYLER has bought two lots on North Main street, of Waggoner & Murphey. The transfer was made through Randolph & Gher.

ORDER Decatur coal, lump and nut, from F. D. Caldwell. |oc17dtf

DYNAMITE, as a serenading instrument, was first used in Macon county, Ill., on Thanksgiving night, 1883. Patent applied for by the friends of Eli Wray, who will not soon forget his charivari.

GIVE Peter Ullrich, the energetic grocer, a call for family supplies. Fresh celery always on sale.

PARTICULARS of another mysterious murder in Logan county are given in our telegraph columns.

WILSON BROS.' fine dress shirts for sale at B. Stine's. tf

THE Bement whisky cases will come up for trial Monday. Attorney Fisher, who will appear for the three defendants, is in the city to-day. He will have five or six prosecuting lawyers pitted against him at the trial.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. tf

THE Hungarian system of milling by Geo. Priest & Co., full and complete in all its details, makes the best flour ever sold in the city. Prices as low as any. April 10-d&wtf

WE take pleasure in recommending Hall's Hair Restorer to our readers. It restores gray hair to its youthful color, prevents baldness, makes the hair soft and glossy, does not stain the skin, and is altogether the best known remedy for all hair and scalp diseases. 16

A LARGE audience greeted the appearance of Thatcher, Primrose & West's minstrels at the opera house last night, and all present were splendidly entertained by the musical and specialty performance. Some of the "jokes" were old, but the singing was excellent. Mr. Thatcher in his specialties was specially funny, and Frank McNish, the comical wonder, in his acrobatic exercise, caused general merriment, though he didn't utter a word. The troupe has a superb orchestra.

TAKE dinner with the ladies of St. John's at the Tabernacle Dec. 6th. 30-dtf

THE celebrated Haines Bros. pianos can only be found at C. B. Prescott's music parlor in opera block. Call there.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder and Flavoring Extracts are the only kinds made by a practical chemist and physician, with special regard to their healthfulness. And they are rapidly superseding all inferior and deleterious compounds for similar purposes. Buy Dr. Price's Baking Powder only in cans with unbroken labels.

CUSTOM made clothing at manufacturer's prices, at Cheap Charley's. tf

A BRILLIANT PARTY.

The Bering Reception—Ex-Gov. Oglesby Entertains the Company by Playing on a Violin.

A delightfully pleasant social party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering at their commodious residence last night, at No. 421 West William street, which was formerly the home of Ex-Gov. Oglesby. The company present numbered about 40 couples, and nearly all contributed to the enjoyment of the occasion. Ex. Gov. Oglesby was prevailed upon to do his share, and he played "Money Musk," "Yankee Doodle," "Arkansaw Traveller" and other selections with confessedly more expression than the renowned Wilhelmj. During the evening the company engaged in dancing and partook of an elegant supper served in the dining hall. Those present were Ex-Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby, of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quinlan, Hon. and Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Curtis, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Vosburgh, Mrs. Sedgewick, Mrs. C. B. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Misses Maud and Belle Burrows, the Misses May and Jennie Rogers, Miss Belle Ewing, Miss Bradsby, Miss Barnes, Miss Cornie Cooper, of Kentucky; Messrs. J. W. Clugston, L. L. Burrows, Frank Powers, Tom McReynolds and Will Ennis.

Thanks to Major Emery.

The members of the editorial and reportorial corps of the DAILY REPUBLICAN on Thursday, had cause to feel specially grateful to the Almighty and Major C. F. Emery, of Maroa, for three splendid Thanksgiving turkeys, which made feasts "fit for the gods" for at least three families. The reports are all in, a meeting has been held, and the recipients of the Major's welcome generosity have united in an expression of their gratitude to our member of the state board of equalization, not specially for having succeeded in cutting down the county's rate of taxation on lands, lots and personal property, but for those magnificent turkeys which were delivered dressed through the grocery house of Newell Bros. Major, accept our most grateful thanks.

Accidentally Killed.

Last night near Atwood Joseph Garrett, brother of Mrs. J. J. Drake, of the Drake house, was accidentally killed by the cars. He was struck by the train as he was walking along on the track. Mrs. Drake went to Atwood this noon.

I. O. G. T.

The county lodge of Good Templars will meet in Decatur, Thursday, Dec. 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., and a full attendance is expected from the various lodges at Macon, Blue Mound, Boody, Niantic, Harristown and Forsyth. The order is well organized in this county, and it is expected the coming meeting will be the means of enabling them to accomplish more efficient work.

A LOST gold-headed cane came near causing a tragedy at the St. Nicholas conversational parlor. The tall treasurer of the minstrel troupe lost it, and wanted to chow up the dry goods clerk who had placed it behind the bar.

A Paper Wedding.

The first anniversary of married life is celebrated as the "paper wedding," and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bullard made it the occasion of a happy party at their home at Mechanicsburg last night. The members of the Bullard family are jolly ones, and they all know how to have a good time. Those present from Decatur were Mrs. J. B. Bullard, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bullard, Mrs. C. C. Radcliff, and Misses Nora and Fallie Radcliff and Annie Johnson.

Fair and Festival.

The ladies of Stapp's Chapel are now prepared to announce that on Dec. 12th, 13th and 14th they will give a grand fair and festival at the tabernacle, also a novel entertainment. A public dinner will be served on Thursday, the 13th. Further particulars will be given respecting the enterprise.

The Prisoners "Thank."

Our thanks to the sheriff of Macon county for our dinner which he set for us. He set three long tables for us, which were filled from one end to the other with turkey and cranberry sauce, oysters and chicken pot-pie, celery and mince pies, bread and salt, and we will get the pepper next week, and while we were eating our dinner Sheriff Foster went around and inspected the jail; and, to wind up with, he presented a fine cigar to each of us.

MACON COUNTY PRISONERS.
DECATUR, ILL., Nov. 30, 1883.

MRS. BARBARA TIDROW, wife of Jacob Tidrow, who was adjudged insane in the county court two years ago, had her rights formally and legally restored by Judge Greer and a jury of 12 men in the county court last evening. The counsel for the lady was I. D. Walker. Mr. Tedrow resides near Rea's Bridge. Mrs. T. has been cured of her malady.

MR. E. C. EATON, of Pinckneyville, this state, has been at Lincoln during the past week, trying to get the citizens of that town to take an interest in his cultivator works, which he desires to remove from Pinckneyville. He claims that his cultivator is as good as the best. The Decatur club should throw out its tow-line for Mr. Eaton and draw him within our gates.

The Salsbury Troubadours.

This excellent musical and specialty organization, the finest traveling, is in the city and will appear to-night at the opera house. The company is thus strongly recommended by the New York *World*: "Salsbury's Troubadours appeared at Booth's theatre last night in "Green-Room Fun," a new three-act play written for them by Bronson Howard, and made a decided "hit." The audience filled the house in every part. The play is very funny, and was received with shouts of laughter as amusing situations followed each other. "Green-Room Fun" shows the ludicrous trials to which a regular manager is subjected when attempting to conduct a rehearsal and performance of amateurs. It is well constructed for its purpose and will doubtless be very popular. Certainly the players could find no fault by the way it was received this morning." Admission 50 and 75 cents, reserved seats $1.00.

Just Received.

New and handsome carpetings; also an elegant assortment of embroideries, at LINN & SCRUGGS'. Jan. 20, d&wtf

Bail Fixed at $4,000.

This forenoon John Thomas, who shot Harvey Downing in the face in his saloon at No. 118 North Franklin street on Oct. 17th, was brought before Justice McGorray, for a preliminary hearing. The charge against him was assault to murder. There were present the prisoner, his counsel Hugh Crea, and State's Attorney Johns. The latter submitted the case on the statement of Mr. Downing, who simply detailed the circumstances attending the shooting with which the readers of the REPUBLICAN are already familiar. Because Downing refused to give Thomas whisky, the latter fired the shot which came near putting an end to the earthly existence of the saloon-keeper. The defence offered no evidence, and the Justice held Thomas to bail for his appearance at the December term of court in the sum of $4,000. Sheriff Foster took Thomas back to jail. Thomas says he will give bail this evening.

A Sly "Detec."

One of the detectives for the prosecution in the O. A. Carpenter–Burns case, who travels under the name of Mark Felton, is in the city. He is a man of small stature and usually dresses very neatly; but he is evidently on a new trail this trip, as he now wears a blue flannel shirt, and looks, if anything, more mysterious than ever. Felton is probably at work among the rough element in the community. Much new evidence is looked for at the opening of the circuit court at Lincoln, in January.

The Sewing Machine Factory.

The committee are still at work soliciting stock for the Fairbanks Sewing Machine factory, and confidently hope to raise the required amount in the course of a few weeks. It is unfortunate that the soliciting committee is made up of gentlemen whose private business prevents them from devoting their whole time to conferring with our citizens. A new arrangement should be made, and the committee augmented by additional members who could give all their attention to the matter. Mr. T. M. Cochran is again in the city. He will wait so that the Decatur people will have ample time to say whether or not they want the factory, before he harkens to the temptations extended by Springfield and other towns. Decatur ought to have the factory.

THE commissioners of Long Creek township were in Decatur to-day looking for the party to whom they let the contract for building an iron bridge to span *the Sangamon river at the Cow Ford*. The party represented the Lomas Bridge and Forge Works, of Cincinnati, and that firm was telegraphed to-day for information concerning the agreement made on Nov. 20th. If the matter is neglected much longer, the commissioners will advertise for bids again.

Dancing at the Conservatory.

Mr. Carlstadt is determined to make the institute a model of its kind. He has prevailed on Prof. Leonard to take charge of the department dancing, eqtiuette of the ball-room, etc. This is positively the last opportunity under Prof Leonards' tuition, as he did not contemplate giving any professional services this season, nor will he hereafter. All those wishing to learn the art of dancing must be on hand Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. Strangers must have social recognition, personal or by letter.

PERSONAL MENTION.

T. M. Cochran has returned to the city from Belleville.

Peter Troutman has arrived in the city from Kansas.

Rev. Mr. Thrall, of Bridgeport, Conn., is a guest at the New Deming.

I. O. Eyman appears to be in improved health. Outdoor exercise is what he needs.

Justice Curtis has not been in his office since Tuesday evening on account of illness, but his friends will be pleased to learn that his condition is improved to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Greene have taken possession of their new and commodious brick residence at the corner of West Prairie and Edward streets.

Mrs. Ada Peterson, daughter of Dr. S. T. Trowbridge, arrived in the city last evening from her home at Vera Cruz, Mexico. She came by way of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Busher and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shade spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Josie Shutt at Springfield. They got home yesterday.

Wm. Longanecker, of Mt. Pulaski, who was sent to the penitentiary last June, has been represented as very much affected in mind, with every symptom of becoming a confirmed lunatic.

W. R. Dunkel and sister, of Macon; Joel W. Bowman, of Washington, D. C; J. O. McLean, of Clinton; Attorney R. Fisher, of Bement, and James Hicks, of White Heath, are among the guests at the New Deming.

John B. Shellabarger killed the first deer near Goldman, Ark., and he was elected Captain of the Decatur hunting party. More than that the camp was named "Camp Shella" in his honor, and now John is stepping high.

N. P. Gregory, Bement; A. W. Scott, Bethany; S. R. French, Peoria; J. F. Ross, Litchfield; L. B. Stephenson, J. L. Long and J. C. Henry, of Shelbyville; A. B. Klapp, Bement, and J. B. Hamilton are among the arrivals at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Lizzie Mellinger, of Burlington, Iowa, who has been visiting in the city, departed for her home this noon. She was accompanied by Miss Minnie Waggoner, who will visit at Burlington a month or longer.

Andy J. Williams, more familiarly known as "Flip," arrived in Decatur this morning from the Black Hills, after an *absence of several years. He visited his* family at once. Mr. W. has been roughing it out west, and though reported dead at one time, he is still hale and hearty, and bids fair to live another fifty years.

Special Notice—Sickness Postpones Dr. Keck's Visit to Decatur.

Mrs. Dr. Keck has been summoned to the bedside of a sick brother in Missouri, which delay will prevent her from reaching Decatur during the time set for her visit here. The Doctor announces, therefore, that she will postpone her visit for a time and will give notice of new dates as soon as they can be fixed, with proper reference to other appointments already made. d2t

GET charcoal in packages for making fire in hard coal stoves, and also all kinds of horse feed at Tuller & Parke's, south of the tabernacle.

A Rare Chance.

For rent—A well furnished front room in the new block, on North Water street. Water, gas, bath-room and all modern conveniences. Building heated by furnace. Call at 138 Prairie street, two doors east of postoffice. 26dtf

FASTIDIOUS smokers always ask for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars, because they are good ones.

TUG WILSON'S SQUEAL

Causes the Arrest of Two Alleged Gamblers—Both Fined.

A few days ago Tug Wilson, a Shelbyville stock buyer, came to Decatur, and, if his story is true, he fel' among gamblers and lost his "roll" at poker, the popular American game. Tug alleges that the amount he lost was about $150, and that he had to give it up in a room over No. 253 East Prairie street, south side of the park. Unlike most amateur gamblers who lose money "on the green," or at poker, Tug hungered for sweet revenge, and so he had a warrant issued by Justice McGorray for the arrest of John Blackburn and William Bradley. The arrest of these individuals was effected yesterday afternoon, and they were taken before the Justice named to answer the charge of gambling. They did not dispute the point, and they were each fined $27.30, which includes the costs. The arrest was made by Marshal Mason, assisted by Officers Hartley and Brewer.

This little incident caused considerable talk among the police force and the sporting fraternity last night, and no doubt many of the latter gang feel quite nervous. The town is full of gamblers, who walk about assuming an air of respectability that illy becomes them. There should be a general weeding out of this dangerous element, whose dens are simply schools of idleness and vice. The grand jury will convene next Monday. Should the members of that inquisitorial body turn their attention to the gambling evil they would be kept quite busy for at least a week, that is if those who might be summoned before the jury could be induced to tell all they know about gambling dens.

THE SECOND ACT.

Tug Wilson comes to the front again in a justice's court, where he swore out another warrant for the arrest of Mr. Bradley, whom he charges with having threatened to do him bodily injury. Marshal Mason arrested Bradley this forenoon, and in Justice Corley's court the case was set for a hearing on Tuesday next at 3 o'clock.

The Decatur Creamery.

Mr. J. M. Holmes, General Route Agent for the Decatur Creamery Co., called to see us on Monday, and presented us with a sample of the butter made by this company. It is certainly very fine butter much better than the average article in the market. The company proposes to buy the cream from our farmers, paying them more than they can get for the butter. Dick Stickel, of this city, is the company's agent here. The manufactory has a capacity of 3,000 pounds a day.—*Monticello Bulletin.*

THE temperance people of Decatur and vicinity of all classes are urged to be present at the tabernacle at 2 o'clock and at night. The object of the meeting is to plan for the work in the county, and solicit delegates to attend the state meeting at Bloomington Tuesday. Good speakers will address the meeting afternoon and evening.

The Lecture Course.

Shall it be given? It all depends upon the encouragement we receive in the sale of tickets, as 400 must be sold by the 8th of December or we must give it up. We have not inaugurated this course for our financial profit and hence should not be expected to assume the risk, but we assure the people of Decatur that whatever is made by this course of entertainments shall remain to make the lecture course self-sustaining. If we are able to carry out our plan, we will give you one of the most popular courses of entertainments that have ever been given in Decatur. The tickets have been placed at $2.00 for the course of five entertainments and this entitles the holder to a reserved seat free by the holder thereof taking a little care to secure it. In the canvass for the sale of tickets a memorandum is kept of the name and the number of tickets paid for so that in case we are compelled to give it up, each one's money will be refunded. Our course embraces those who will give us entertainments that we can all enjoy, from the scientific, logical and polished lecture of Joseph Cook, to the convulsing and side-splitting witticisms of "Bob" Burdette, the Burlington *Hawkeye* man; from the beauty of expression, poetic grace and burning words of Mrs. Livermore, or the easy style, clear enunciation and dramatic rendition of Alfred Burbank to the richest, sweetest and most thrilling music of Camilla Urso.

E. A. GASTMAN,
G. E. MOREHOUSE,
A. H. MILLS,
Committee.

HATS of all the leading styles are to be had at CHEAP CHARLEY'S.

GET nice Decatur creamery butter at Niedermyer's on the mound.

COLD weather has come; also a large stock of Plymouth Buck Gloves, at Barber & Baker's. |oct18dw3m.

MARRIED.

In this city on Nov. 29, 1883, at his office, by D. C. Corley, J. P., MR. ALONZO ROBERTSON, of Decatur, and MISS ALMEDA A. CLARK, of Forsyth.

In this city at the residence of the justice, on Nov. 28, 1883, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., MR. ANDERSON TYLER, of Blue Mound, and MISS MARTHA E. PARMENTER, of Decatur township.

DIED.

In this city, of old age, at the family residence, No. 826 North Railroad avenue, on Nov. 30, 1883, GEORGE DEVINE.

The deceased was nearly 80 years of age, was the father of Mrs. Thomas Andrews. The funeral will occur on Sunday at 1 o'clock p. m. from St. Patrick's Catholic church. Friends of the family invited to attend.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing quotations at Thompson & Eyman's Commission Rooms at 2 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, Dec. 1.

WHEAT—— Nov.; —— Dec.; 97⅞ Jan.; 98⅝ Feb; $1.05¼ May.
CORN—— Nov.; 51½ Dec.; 51½ Jan.; 54⅝ Feb; 57⅞ May.
OATS—— Nov.; 30⅞ Dec.; 30⅞ Jan.; —— Feb; 34⅞ May.
PORK—$—— Nov.; $—— Dec.; $13.37 Jan. $13.55 Feb; $14.05 May.
LARD—$—— Nov; —— Dec; $8.32 Jan; $8.45 Feb; $8.80 May.

	RECEIPTS	SHIPMENTS.	CAR LOTS.
WHEAT—	181,023	20,789	346
CORN—	178,866	107,741	342
OATS—	162,162	105,415	134

TOLEDO, Dec. 1.

WHEAT—$—— Cash; $1.04⅜ Dec.; $1.05⅛ Jan.; $1.07⅜ Feb; $1.12⅜ May.
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No 44, Atlantic Express	11 a m
" 18, Lightning Express	10 [illegible] p m
" 48, Accommodation arrive	8 p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going East	[illegible]
Going "	[illegible] p m
Going "	[illegible]

GOING WEST

No 43, Fast Line	[illegible]
" 51, Jacksonville Accommodation	[illegible]
" 5, Fast Mail	[illegible] p m

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going west	[illegible] p m
Going "	[illegible] a m

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, Nov 18th, 1883, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W, St. L & P R'y by way of Bement

GOING EAST

No 2 6, Chicago Express	[illegible]
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]

ARRIVE FROM CHICAGO

No 1 5 St Louis Express	1 00 a m
" 45, St Louis Mail	p m

St. Louis Division
GOING WEST.

No. 3 St Louis Express	[illegible]
" 43 Fast Line	[illegible]
" 1 Decatur and St Louis Accommodation	6 30 a m
" 5 Fast Mail	p m

ARRIVE FROM ST LOUIS

No. 2, Chicago Express	12 0 a m
" 4, Atlantic Express	[illegible]
" 6 St Louis and Decatur Accommodation	[illegible] p m
" 42, Lightning Express	[illegible]

The following freight trains will carry passengers with tickets on the St Louis Division

Going West	[illegible]
Arrive from West	[illegible]

Champaign Division

Arrive from East	10 [illegible] a m
Leave for Champaign	[illegible] p m

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Passenger	10 a m
Accommodation	[illegible] p m

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Accommodation	[illegible]
Passenger	6 [illegible] p m

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Passenger	10 30 a m
Freight	10 [illegible] p m
Freight	1 [illegible] p m

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Passenger	[illegible] 00 a m
Freight	3 30 p m
Freight	10 [illegible] a m

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Way Freight No 8	[illegible] a m
Mixed and Stock Train No 10	5 p m

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Mail and Day Express No 1	[illegible] p m
Night Express No 3	[illegible] a m
Way Freight No	[illegible] p m
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The Daily Republican.

THE PRESENT CHINESE QUESTION

A Labor Problem That Is Not of Easy Solution Looming Up on the Pacific Coast.

["Ruhamah" in St. Louis Globe Democrat.]

Since the passage of the restriction act over 12,000 Chinamen have gone home on passports or return certificates, and not one-sixth of them have yet returned. These 12,000 are the very pick of the skilled and industrious workmen, and have gone back after years of toil to live in noble ease on the fruits of their labor. From $500 to $800 is the average fortune on which they retire, and going to "big China" with such a sum, a man can buy a small farm and live a nabob forever after. With no banks in China, and only a copper currency that has to be carried by the basketful, the returning Chinaman generally puts his money into some commodity that sells high in the Celestial marts and realizes a handsome percentage on his venture. All the Chinamen that can be smuggled across from British Columbia can not fill the places of the 12,000 trained servants and laborers that have gone from this port within eighteen months.

The two steamship companies that run vessels between San Francisco and Hong Kong have had a terrible falling off in their passage receipts since the restriction act went into force. The steerage passage from China to this country is $51, and for the return trip $5[illegible]. From this source the Pacific Mail and the Oriental and Occidental companies realized $1,000,000 per annum in the years before congressional action. The steamers sailing from here every fortnight carry returning Chinese by the hundreds, but have empty steerages on their return voyages. The Oceanic, sailing a few days ago, carried back 800 Chinamen, and the Coptic, sailing to-morrow will take out 1,200 more, the steerage passage of this one ship amounting thus to $63,500.

As a problem that is soon to stare them in the face more grimly, the present Chinese question is not an agreeable one to those Californians who besieged the doors of congress two years ago and harangued so wildly against the pig tailed laborers. With uncertainty and anarchy in every household, the question is being brought home to the dwellers in the cities, and with labor growing dearer and laborers scarce and independent, the owners of large ranches see an era of trouble before them, compared to which rust, blight and phylloxera are nothing. The emigrants from European countries come here to settle upon railroad lands, or take up homesteads and when they do consent to labor immediately demand higher wages than are paid to Chinamen as a tribute to the superiority of the Caucasian race. The African does not do well on California soil, and from feeling himself superior to the Chinaman, soon gets to be an unmanageable factor in the social economy.

Discussing these things with a citizen who was prominent for the energy with which he demanded and fought for the restrictory act it was asked if California had not gotten her self into a worse box by stopping coolie emigration than if she had let the heathen horde pour in and reduce wages by close competition. The citizen dropped his voice and said: "That is exactly the truth, but I'll be the last one to dare say so publicly, and all Californians were violent in the matter of restricting emigration that we will have to suffer ten years in silence."

Spain's Auction Mart.

[Madrid Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.]

The rincon is the auction mart, whither all the trash of the kingdom finds its way for sale. Bric-a-brac, relics, curiosities and antiquities are the fine names they give to these dregs. Let us have a look at them. The rincon consists of a number of wooden sheds and stalls in the street and a number of shops which surround the stalls. The entire space is filled with old traps. Here are a few that attract my attention: A Moorish saddle, $15; a lot of Roman copper coins $2; a Spanish dollar of 1[illegible], $1[illegible]; ditto of 1762, $[illegible]; braziers for warming the hands and feet (still used in Madrid), from $5 to $70; a French general's sword, captured in the peninsula war, the hilt set with brilliants, $200; Moorish muskets any price; knick knacks for devotional purposes all prices.

Mingled with these antiquities were a heterogeneous lot of modern goods, chiefly cheap cutlery from Sheffield, cheap iron, tin, brass, and pewter wares from Birmingham, and cheap cotton goods from Barcelona. Besides the stalls and shops, the ground was covered with goods, while the air was filled with the shouts and clamors of the salesmen and women. "A traveling pistol for his excellency" (this meant my humble self, the pistol was a double barreled muzzle loader of the year 1). "It will serve to keep off the bandits of Catalonia." "Hear that wench Morales. She is abusing my Catalonia, and she too, from thieving Toledo!" "Buy a ticket in the lottery, senor. The wheel turns to-morrow, and sure your handsome face will bring you luck." I had heard similar arguments in Cork. The smallest coin will buy something on the rincon. It is always thronged with people and to the curious traveler is not a bad place in which to study the history of Spain—the past in the curiosities offered for sale, the present in the appearance and manners of the people who sell them, and the future in the mien of the purchasers.

Base Use of Autographs.

[George Alfred Townsend.]

Almost every man of ordinary notoriety, not to say reputation, for having done anything above the common is pestered by autograph solicitors. Many of these are coarse, ignorant people as their letters show, others are peddlers in autographs, clerks in slop shop stores and young Hebrews intent on money from infancy, who have heard that there is some money to be made in autographs and that they cost nothing, and who, therefore, while underlings or apprentices, begin to beg them by mail.

The use these autographs are afterward put to is little short of forgery. A patent medicine man recently used them for his almanac. A "precocious boy," as his parents described him, having gotten from various people by letters awakening their encouragement or sympathy, autographic bits of sentiment recently published them in a newspaper, as proof of the "precocity" of the boy, he probably supposing like actors who study a part, that he wrote the piece. A gentleman, to give this young Nimrod of autographs respectable philosophy of life, wrote for him: "There can be happiness without success"—meaning that the mind and duty and disinterestedness gave more joy than vulgar prosperity. This Samaritan found himself speedily credited with the sentiment: "There can be no happiness without success." He, at least, sends no more autographs. The goose is killed that laid those cabalistic eggs.

A Mad Artist.

[New York Advertiser.

"Why is Abbey like the great Raphael?" asked a musical gentleman of an artist up near Union Square, the other evening. "I can't see any likeness," was the reply. "Well, I'll tell you," said the musician. "He is a great fellow to bring out prima donnas, isn't he?" "Yes." "And so was Raphael a great hand at bringing out prima Madonnas!" The artist fled raving mad.

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[Texas Siftings.]

Mrs. McVapid, of Austin, is considered very obtuse by those intimately acquainted with her. One morning she called to her boy, who was playing in the front yard:

"Tommy, go down to the grocery store and bring me a pound of starch."

"I haven't got time to go down to the grocery and get a pound of starch. It's most school time now."

"Is that so?" said Mrs. McVapid, with a troubled look, then, brightening up, she added: "Well, then, run down and get only half a pound."

Tommy complied with the compromise, was late to school, and the teacher took the starch out of him with a shingle.

When Beards Were Disreputable.

[Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

Forty years ago gentlemen shaved themselves and carried their apparatus for this purpose while traveling. Whiskers were worn from the ear half way down the face, that being the military style of the period. Full beards and mustaches were deemed disreputable. I recollect hearing a gentleman of the "old school" argue seriously with a young man from the city on the propriety of shaving off his mustache, and another full-bearded individual just arrived in our village caused by his appearance a howl of derision on the part of a small group of negro boys.

A Better Report.

[New York Graphic.]

Miss Maud Howe, the beautiful daughter of the well known female suffragist, is said to be engaged to J. B. McCullagh, editor of The St. Louis Globe Democrat. The last report about J. B. was that he was about to die. This one is considerably better.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Macon County, } ss
County Court of Macon county, to the January Term A. D 1884

Aaron Buckley, Administrator of the Estate of Mary Wagoner, Deceased
vs.
Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mallet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin Nettle, Almira and Grace Peterson, and W. H. Conover.

PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE TO PAY DEBTS

AFFIDAVIT of the non residence of Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mallet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettle, Almira and Grace Peterson, defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mallet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin, Nettle, Almira and Grace Peterson, that the said plaintiff, Aaron Buckley, administrator of the estate of Mary Wagoner, deceased, has filed his petition in the said County Court of Macon county for an order to sell the premises belonging to the estate of said deceased, or so much of it as may be needed to pay the debts of said deceased, and described as follows to-wit: Lot One (1) of the Resurvey of Lots Fourteen and Fifteen (14&15), in Block Six (6), of the Town of Macon, Macon county, Illinois. An abstract of the title to the above lot can be seen at Mills Bros. office. And that a summons has been issued out of said court against you, returnable at the January term, A. D. 1884, of said court to be holden on the Twenty-first day of January, A. D. 1884, at the Court House in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois.

Now, unless you, the said Joseph Arnold, Lucy Mallet, Samuel Arnold, Arnold P. Buckley, Franklin Nettle, Almira and Grace Peterson, shall personally be and appear before said County Court of Macon county, on the first day of a term thereof to be holden at Decatur in said county, on the Twenty first day of January, 1884, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's petition filed therein, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

Decatur, Illinois, November 21st 1883.
G. P. HARDY, Clerk.
MILLS BROS., Complainant's Solicitors.
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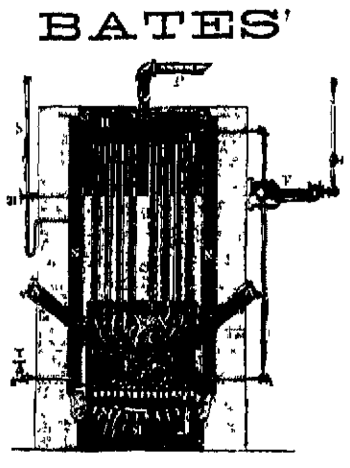

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Heating Apparatus

Its form is similar to the ordinary upright boiler, except that the flues surround the fire box and are entirely submerged, insuring equal expansion and durability, and is an arrangement that retains the products of combustion on the water surface until the heat is well absorbed, making it very economical in the consumption of fuel. After a careful and thorough investigation of the above boiler, we are fully convinced that it is far superior to any yet introduced. We are now prepared to furnish both

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Estimates furnished free.

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Decatur, Aug 7, 1883—d&wtf

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Celebrated Brands of his

10 and 5 Cent Cigars

"M. Jane,"
"Casket,"
"Little Darling,"
"American Eagle,"
"Golden Belt,"
"Lone Star,"
"Sport,"
"Buck."

When you buy a Cigar don't fail to vote for the "FIRE BOYS." Jun4dtf

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas Benjamin F. Stephens of Decatur, Illinois, by deed of trust dated the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1883 and duly recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds of Macon county, Illinois, in book thirty-five (35) of trust deeds, on page four hundred and seventy nine (479), did grant, bargain, sell and convey unto me, the undersigned George S. Durfee, in trust, the land and premises hereinafter described, to secure the payment of eight certain promissory notes of even date therewith and particularly described in said deed of trust, and whereas, there will be due on said notes on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1883 the sum of five hundred and twenty-one and 60-100 dollars. Now therefore, default having been made in payment of said promissory notes and interest thereon, and application having been made to me by the legal holder thereof, public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of the provisions of said deed of trust and by virtue of the power and authority granted to me in and by the same, I shall, on FRIDAY, the 21st DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock, in the morning of that day, at the west entrance to the Court House, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the premises described in said deed of trust, to-wit: Lot Four (4), in Block One (1), of Durfee, Warren & Co's. First Addition to the town, now city, of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, and all right and equity of redemption of the said Benjamin F. Stephens, his heirs and assigns therein.

GEORGE S. DURFEE, Trustee.
Nov 20, 1883—d [illegible]

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to apply, at the next regular meeting of the city council, in December, 1883, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in a building situated on 19 feet of the west side of Lot 11, Block 1, Central Addition, and part of the west end of Lot 1, Block 9, original town of Decatur, said building being owned by J. P. Smallwood.
A. S. MORGAN.
Nov 17—d2w

HARD TIMES
- AND—
Bankruptcy in the East

GIVES THE WEST CHEAP GOODS.

By going into the New York Market late, after all Western Buyers had been supplied, we were able to buy a Very Large Lot of Desirable Goods at Exceedingly Low Prices, and from now until Christmas we will make Lower Prices than were ever before known on all classes of seasonable and desirable Dry Goods, and ask you to call and be fully satisfied that we are not overstating the facts.

1,000 DOZEN LINEN TABLE NAPKINS,

Assorted Sizes and Qualities, at Half Price.

Good Satin Damask Napkins, bleached, at 75 cts. a dozen, warranted worth $1.25.

Better Grades at $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, and up to $3.00, worth double the price.

Full ¾ Napkins at $2.50 worth $3.50 and $4.00 per dozen.

Barnsley's Shrunk Table Damasks, all Linen, 60 inches wide, at 40 cents a yard.

62, 64 and 66 inch Extra Fine Damasks at 50c up to 88c a yard, worth from 75c to $1.50.

Real Oil Red or Turkey Table Damasks at 35½ to 59½ cts., worth from 50c to $1.

Tremendous Big Lot of Towels, Crashes and Cotton Flannels, MUCH BELOW REGULAR PRICES.

DRESS GOODS

From 5 cents a yard up to the best, including Black and Colored Cashmeres, Silks and Fancy Imported Fabrics.

OUR FRIENDS

Can rest assured we have not been napping, but have been up and doing. Succeeded in procuring Bargains that are really a

Surprise to Ourselves,

enabling us to guarantee our patrons a handsome saving on all their purchases and the best possible value for their money.

Eastern made GRAY BLANKETS from 98 cents to $2.50 a pair.
Eastern made WHITE BLANKETS from $1.25 to $3.00 a pair.
Western made All Wool FACTORY BLANKETS, of the best Scoured Yarns, free from grease, pure Snow White, Scarlet and Gray, in 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4, at $1.00 a pound, worth $1.20.
Celebrated MENASHA WISCONSIN FACTORY FLANNELS at 25 cents a yard, Scarlet, Gray and Fancy Plaid.

We Will Also Expect You

To come looking for some of

Our Decided Bargains in Hosiery,

UNDERWEAR, GLOVES, PRINTS, GINGHAMS and FANCY GOODS, and especially

Shawls, Cloaks, New Markets, Paletots

AND FASHIONABLE WINTER WRAPS,

Which for Newness of Style, Neatness of Fit and Excellence of Value, Cannot be Surpassed in this Country.

PRICES FROM $2 to $100.00 Each---Every Garment New.

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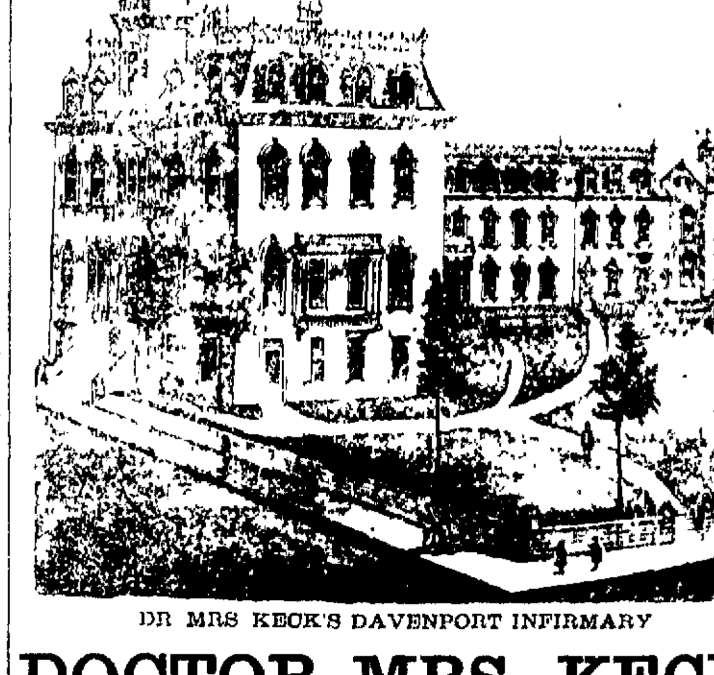
Nov 1—1d&wtf

POSTPONEMENT.

NOTICE.



DR MRS KECK'S DAVENPORT INFIRMARY

DOCTOR MRS. KECK,

Having been imperatively called to attend a SICK BROTHER in Missouri, is COMPELLED TO

Postpone Her Decatur Engagements

until such time as notice given in this paper shall hereafter specify.

From the great mass of testimony of ability to cure apparently hopeless cases, a few specimens are given below, hundreds more can be seen at the office.

Deafness Cured

BENSON, LOGAN CO., ILL., May 26.

I give this for the benefit of the public. My daughter was so deaf when Dr Mrs Keck began treating her on the 22d of January that she could only hear words uttered in shouts, having the trouble with her ears for sixteen years, since four years of age. Had a very offensive and plentiful discharge of matter from the ears, and in the left ear a polypus had grown almost entirely closing it. The disease had affected her brain, making her stupid and of poor memory. Other physicians had been long tried with no benefit. Mrs Keck has succeeded. My daughter has completely recovered her hearing; she can now hear a whisper or any slight sound. The polypus is entirely removed. I think she will recover perfectly. I am glad to bear testimony to Dr Mrs Keck's success in this case and will gladly give all information I can to inquirers.
THOMAS HOLMES

Heart Disease.

PEORIA, Sept 23, 1882.—DR MRS KECK—Dear Madame: Let me state for others benefit, that I was affected with heart disease, difficult breathing, pain in right side, and general bad feelings, and in May last, being almost obliged to quit work, I began treatment with you. I now do hard work with pleasure, am relieved of all my suffering and must say the results are far better than I had even anticipated. I have gained fourteen pounds in weight since beginning your treatment. My ailments existed over a year ago. I most heartily recommend you to the sick. Respectfully,
ISAAC CLOUGH

A Commendatory Letter.

To the Editor of the Peoria Transcript:

GLASSFORD, PEORIA CO., ILL., Jan 8, '83.
My wife has been laboring under chronic affections, including Catarrh for 12 years, and has been treated for the same in all of that time, without material benefit, until she applied at the office of Dr. Mrs Keck in Peoria last fall. She had not then spoken a loud word for nearly five months, having lost her voice while under other treatment, was threatened with paralysis, her entire left side being very weak and numb, her nervous system was completely shattered, her lungs in a serious condition, and her health failing rapidly. Her hands and feet were always cold, showing a very poor circulation and condition of the blood.

About October 1, 1880, she applied at the office of Dr Mrs Keck, in Peoria, for advice and treatment, which she continued faithfully at home until the middle of December. She made several visits to Mrs. Keck's office in Peoria in the meantime to obtain necessary directions and medicines and improved very much. Her voice was still gone, however, and still doubting, I took my wife to several physicians of eminence for examination and opinions. They agreed with Dr Mrs Keck as to what the trouble was. Some of them said there is very little hope, while others said there was none for recovery. So Mrs. Watson went with Mrs Keck and remained at her infirmary five weeks. In two weeks her voice was restored to its original strength and tone. I met her in Peoria, on January 25, and heard her speak loud for the first time in eight months. Her health is very much better in every way. It has paid us well to follow Mrs Keck's advice, although we had very little faith at first. If any one doubts the above they may correspond with me at Glassford, Illinois.
W. V. WATSON

DR MRS KECK'S ORIGINAL METHOD OF MEDICATION is built by the soundest logic, upon the most scientific principles as a basis, and supported by an overwhelming mass of evidence, in the tangible shape of the permanent cure of the worst form of disease. No charge whatever for consultation and advice.